

Eastern/Price (Carbon County) Quality Improvement Committee			
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	April 17 , 2008 May 15, 2008 – Meeting cancelled due to many conflicts this month June 19, 2008	<b>Review and Action Plan</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>
<b>Dash Board Items:</b>	Staff Retention and Recognition	<b>April</b> – Plan recognition dinner. Also discussion regarding two QIC members interviewing employees and writing the Stories of Hope. One interview has been completed. <b>May - ACTION ITEM:</b> <b>June 19 – Employee Recognition Dinner</b> <b>Recognition speech given by QIC member Melissa Hamilton</b> <b>June 19 – Discussion</b> regarding planned dinner this evening.	Plan recognition dinner, date, speech, and thank you items to give. Will try to have write up by QIC members which will be in the paper in the summer regarding Stories of Hope.
	Youth Forum/Dealing wit Adolescent Foster Children and Communication with Adults	<b>No Discussion</b>	Committee has asked to table this until later this fall.
	Placement Stability/Substance Abuse	<b>April:</b> Discussion around the number of children that we have reduced in foster care over the last year. Also, the increased number in probation and PSS services. <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> <b>May; Meeting cancelled</b> <b>ACTION ITEM:</b> <b>June:</b> Meeting spent mostly on the increase in the number of placements that children have. Question is whether or not it is kinship families or non kinship families. <b>ACTION ITEM: Request data looking at disruption of placements of kin versus non kin. Also request data of other areas who have a worker who directly supports foster parents.</b>	Get requested data from IA.
	Foster Parent Retention and Stability	<b>April:</b> Discussion on the types of behaviors foster parents have to deal with. Request to resend letter from QIC on proposal for respite. <b>May: Meeting Cancelled</b> <b>June:</b> Discussion again regarding the issue of	Contact UFAFA and set up meeting for possible Brainstorming.

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		recruitment. Summer party was not well attended. Request was to have discussion with UFAFA representative for possible solutions. Also mental health offered to run a class for foster parents to help them with the issues of attachment and parenting foster children.	
<b>Public Relations:</b>		<b>April May June – Employee recognition dinner Special guest speaker – Neil Breinholt running for county attorney has asked to come and speak regarding assisting clients with jobs. This proposal will coincide with treatment clients are receiving.</b>	
<b>Studies:</b>		Accepted vs. Unaccepted CPS Cases IHS cases CPS Policy Team had requested mini training on CPS – completed in April Marked Decline Plan – Identified and handed out areas in the purple QCR book that go along with our plan. Overdue CPS: This issue appears to have been remedied as per request of QIC to brainstorm solutions in January. Overdues do not appear to be an issue any longer. QIC has requested we begin looking at repeat maltreatment CPS is goes hand in hand with prevention efforts.	
<b>Respite Proposal</b>		Letter sent from the QIC committee inviting foster parents to participate. Foster parents report reading this letter when sent from someone other than the state. Still no one has requested this service.	

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<b>QCR Participation:</b>		None by committee. Boni Seals attended April 21 – 25, 2008	
<b>Data Reviewed:</b>		<b>April: Accepted vs. Unaccepted CPS Cases</b> <b>May: Meeting Canceled</b> <b>June: Marked Decline Plan</b>	
<b>Other Business:</b>		Will need to address the issue of increased cost of U.A.'s, and the recent proposal of local mental health agency to cancel Family Dependency Drug Court.	Request data from Steve Grimshaw regarding increasing cost of U.A.'s